GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3852
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Increase in Subsidy
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of Government subsidy being given on the foodgrains in the country has been increasing continuously during the last few years;
(b) if so, the amount of this subsidy given during the last three years and the current year;
(c) whether the economic cost price of wheat and paddy (rice) held by the Food Corporation of India has also increased during the said period; and
(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Amount of food subsidy released during last three years and current year is as under:
(in Rs. crore)

Year	Subsidy released
2013-14	89740.02
2014-15	113171.16
2015-16	134919.00
2016-17*	61782.02

*As on 03.08.2016
(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The economic cost of Food Corporation of India (FCI) for wheat and rice during last three years and current year is as under:
(in Rs./qtl)

Year	Wheat	Rice
2013-14	1,908.32	2,615.51
2014-15	2,051.24	2,943.58
2015-16	2,199.95	3,093.73
2016-17	2,344.80	3,266.70

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